GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri G.Purnachandra Rao, SIoP, Kaluvoy PS, Nellore District - Trapped on 24.07.1998 – Prosecution sanctioned – Acquitted from Trial Court in CC.No.8/99 – Criminal Appeal filed by ACB in High Court vide Crl. Appeal No.766/2007 - Dismissed by High Court – No grounds to prefer SLP in the Supreme Court - Examined – Further Action Dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1204 **Dated: 25-11-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.99/ RCT- NNL/98, dt:04.08.1998 &23.12.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.110, Home(SC.A) Department, dt.20.04.1999.
3. Orders of Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in CC.No.8/1999, dt.18.12.2006.
4. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in Crl. Appeal No.766/2007, dt.05.12.2023.
5. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.99/RCT-NNL/1998, dt.09.07.2024.
6. Representation of Sri G.Purnachandra Rao, (f) SIoP, Kaluvoy PS, Nellore District, now Inspector of Police, CID, Regional Office, Guntur, dt.18.11.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that Sri G.Purnachandra Rao, SIoP, Kaluvoy PS, Nellore District was trapped on 24.07.1998 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.6,000/- from the Complainant, Sri P.Pitchireddy, and a partner of two liquor shops, for doing an official favour of allowing smooth conduct of business without any harassment. Accordingly, Government have issued orders to sanction of prosecution against the Accused Officer in a court of law vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, the DG, ACB, AP has filed charge sheet before the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore vide CC No.8/1999.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore pronounced judgement that the AO was acquitted u/s 248 (1) Cr.P.C. The ACB, AP has filed the Crl. Appeal on 19.06.2007 before the Hon'ble High Court against the Acquittal orders of Trial Court vide Crl. Appeal No.766/2007.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravati has dismissed the appeal filed by the Bureau by confirming the acquittal orders of the Trial Court. In the reference 5th read above, the Bureau has opinioned that it is not a fit case to file SLP in the Supreme Court of India against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Accused Officer Sri G.Purna Chandra Rao, (formerly) SIoP, Kaluvoy Police Station, Nellore District, now Inspector of Police, CID, regional Office, Guntur has requested to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in Crl. No.766/2007 and the period of his suspension from 06.08.1998 to 15.11.2000 may be treated as on duty, since he was acquitted in trial court and Hon'ble HIgh Court of A.P.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby order to drop further disciplinary proceedings against the Accused Officer Sri G.Purnachandra Rao, (formerly) Sub-Inspector of Police, Kaluvoy Police Station, Nellore District, now Inspector of Police, CID, Regional Office, Guntur, duly treating the suspension period from 06.08.1998 to 15.11.2000 as on duty, since he was acquitted from the Trial Court in CC No.8/1999 beyond reasonable doubt and the same was confirmed by the Hon'ble High Court vide Crl.Appeal No.766/2007 and it is not a fit case to file SLP in the Supreme Court of India.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Sri G.Purnachandra Rao, (f) SIoP, Kaluvoy PS, Nellore District
t**hrough** Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, A.P.V.C., AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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